

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/579,493 Confirmation No. : 1659
First Named Inventor : Hiroshi OMOTE
Filed : May 16, 2006
TC/A.U. : 3748
Examiner : Loren C. Edwards

Docket No. : 038685.57582US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Exhaust Manifold for Internal Combustion Engine

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.